GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1570
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CONDITION OF RAIL LINE BETWEEN AZAMGARH-LUCKNOW
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway line between Azamgarh to Lucknow and Jaunpur to Lucknow is in a very bad shape and ill-maintained;

(b) if so, the details of the fractures detected, repaired and portions, if any, replaced and renewed during the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and

(c) the cost of maintenance and repairs incurred in respect of this line during these years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : During the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, there were 40 fractures and a total of 113.34 Km. of sleepers and 90.99 Km. of rails were renewed costing Rs.76.56 Crore, in these sections.

(c) : The cost of maintenance of these sections during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 was about Rs.1414 lakh and Rs.1452 lakh respectively.